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Application No.: 09/843,203 Confirmation No: 8820  
Applicant : Barton et al. Filed : 04/26/2001  
TC/A.U.: 3735 Examiner : David Shay  
Docket No.: END 755 Customer No.: 000027777

Title : Medical Laser Fiber Optic Cable Having Improved Treatment Indicators

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NOTICE OF APPEAL and PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 19, 2005 finally rejecting Claims 1-22 of the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to grant a month extension of time.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition For a One month Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is requested .
- ☒ Fee \$500.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal : Fee \$120 for One month Extension
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END755.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END755

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